

June 2023 LOCO News (locoguild.com)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 POTLUCK!

Start Time for Potluck: 6:30pm (Bring your own beverage and tableware.)

LOCO Lesson 5:45 pm: Create Your Artist Page:

Bring 3-5 pieces of your work you would like to have on your artist page. We will help you by taking the pictures and have you answer a couple of simple questions. The web page artist pages are a great way to market your work, share with family and friends and give our guild additional support in growing our community of fiber artists!

Program: Raffle Shawl #3. Jean O. Scholarship Presentation, Start Prepping for Fair entries

Location: Carlisle Reservation

Snacks provided by: (Who needs snacks when there is a potluck!

Bring your own Beverage.

Face masks available at the door if you want to wear one.



LOCO Lesson: Making an artist page



LOCO Lesson Prep: Feel free to type up your answers to the following questions prior to the LOCO lesson (or send it to Ann D. at lcswguild@gmail.com). We will also be able to sit down with you and do an “interview” if you would prefer. Bring in 4-5 projects that we can take pictures of and that’s it!

Have some fun with this. It is meant to be a light hearted way for our members and you friends and family to see what you are good at!

- 1. What inspires you?**
- 2. What motivates you to create?**
- 3. How long have you been involved with fiber?**
- 4. What areas of fiber/weaving/spinning are you interested in?**
- 5. Tell us about your fiber related educational experiences, background, fair or other awards.**
- 6. Contact information: You can either provide a website, list your email address or say “contact through the guild”.**

LOCO Spinners and Weavers Guild 2023-2024 Challenge

Inspirational Piece with a Color Twist

This year's challenge is two-fold. Participants will receive an inspirational item to design a project. You must incorporate a light/dark color pattern in the project. The project will start May 2023 and end April 2024. Inspirational item will be passed out at the May meeting. If you cannot attend, item will be available any time after.



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Dye Day Follow up: Notes from Karen

Various members were asking about the dyes we used for our annual dye day. I've included the information below, along with the recipes for the activator and urea water.

Pro Chemical and Dye -in Massachusetts

Website: prochemicalanddye.net

We use Procion MX fiber reactive dyes -on the website, you'll see the fiber reactive dyes are not listed for use with protein (animal) fibers. The vinegar presoak is our work around for that.

-colors I usually bring to dye day:

#108 Sun yellow

#104 Golden yellow

#308 Fuchsia

#305 Mixing red

#400 Basic blue this year, sometimes I use #502c mixing blue

#410 Turquoise

#422N Indigo

#703 Evergreen

Some sort of purple

-this year I added some extra blues and greens

#435 Marine, #710 aqua marine, #720N grass green

Activator -for plant based fiber only!!

Sodium Carbonate (washing soda found in laundry aisle)

9 TBL to 1 Gallon hot water

Soak for 20 minutes before dyeing

Urea Water (used for mixing the dye powders and for diluting colors when dyeing)

9 TBL to 1 quart hot water

You can get this from Pro Chem but would have to pay shipping. I have found it at gardening stores like Don Moulds or Pandys. Sometimes it will have some sort of debris mixed in, this doesn't seem to affect the outcome. I bought a 25lb bag years ago, it's definitely cleaner. It looks like small, white pellets, smaller than peppercorns.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Karen L.

President's Perspective: June 2023

By Jean Crawford

Great Lakes Fiber Show 2023 is now a piece of history. This year I took two classes, flax spinning and basket weaving. The flax class was half-day, so I had the rest of Saturday to shop and visit. All of the classes were great this year. I still never made the rabbit show, but at least got to the rabbit barn. And I have a lovely skein of flax, a back pack basket and a few items I picked up shopping to remember this year by. Did not bring home an angora bunny, though.

I am now looking forward to my first MAFA experience. And it's coming quickly. Time to get the loom warped.

Also, our Spinning Wheel Maintenance workshop with Ed Rowe on June 10.

Our dye day in May was a huge success. So many people dyeing it was impossible to dye and see what everyone else was doing. Hope to see everyone's dye results at show and tell this month. Thanks again to Karen Long and everyone who assisted her for this wonderful yearly event.

Our challenge for 2023-2024 is to pick a painted pine cone and use it as inspiration for a project and incorporate a light and dark color pattern. Projects will be due in April or May 2024. The pine cones are so much fun. Thanks to our inspirational artists Barb and Gina. If you did not get your pine cone, they will still be available.

Membership renewals are due this month. Please remember to give them to Missy Merrill.

Fair books came out in the mail this week. Time to plan what you want to enter and show off your hard work from this past year. If you are new, or did not exhibit last year, the fair book is on line 2023 Lorain County Fair Premium Book (1/184) (relayto.com)

See you June 13 for an action-packed meeting.

Jean

May Minutes

No minutes due to dye day!

Upcoming Meetings: 2023

July 11, 2023

Program: Sewing with Handwoven Cloth, presented by Vilija D. Fair forms/collection of fair forms and money. Please bring in anything you would like to donate for our annual basket raffle.

Location: Carlisle Reservation

August 15, 2023

Program: TBD. Bring in fair submissions

September 12, 2023

Program: Fair Show and Tell, Raffle baskets for fundraiser.

Demonstrations: 2023

(Contact Gina T.)

Lorain County Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Thursday, May 11, 2023 7PM

Please come 30 minutes early to set up.

We will present a short talk at 7pm with a demonstration after.

New Russia Township Hall

46300 Butternut Ridge Rd, Oberlin, OH 44074

Medina County Fair

Friday, August 4, 2023 9AM - 3PM

Sheep Building, #40,

720 Wear Smith Rd, Medina, OH 44256

In conjunction with Medina Guild

see Nancy Page/Beth Hines about signing up.

Cuyahoga County Fair

Thursday, Aug 10, 2023 10AM-3PM

19201 East Bagley Rd.,

Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Lorain County Fair

The Fair is Aug 21-28, 2023

23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090

Tuesday Aug 23, 2023 10AM - 3PM

Sunday Aug 28, 2023 10AM - 3PM

Pioneer Experience TBD

Weekday Middle of Sept 9:30a-1:30p

51211 North Ridge Rd.

Vermilion River Reservation

Vermilion, OH 44089

Birmingham Country Harvest of Antiques & Crafts

Sat Oct 7, 2023 9AM - 4PM

Sun Oct 8, 2023 10:30AM- 4PM

Please arrive 1 hour early to set up.

United Methodist Church

15018 South St., Birmingham, OH 44889

National Spinning & Weaving Week

Thur Oct 5, 2023 10am - 4pm

13 W. College St., Oberlin OH 44070

In front of Ben Franklin

Classes/Workshops available in our area:

FAVA: <https://www.favagallery.org/>

Tuesdays: Chair Yoga

Wednesdays: Tai Chi

June 3: Baltic Pick up Inkle Loom Weaving (Gina T. Instructor)

PRAXIS: <https://www.praxisfiberworkshop.org/classes.html>

Multiple date offerings:

Jacquard Weaving

Surface Design

Drop Spindle and Wheel spinning

*** If you know of an in-person or online educational opportunity please share it with the guild through the newsletter! (send information to lcswguild@gmail.com)**

Local Fiber Shows:

News from Area Guilds:

Medina Guild: (Nancy Page)

The guild does not meet again until September. We have various small group meetings, usually the 1st and 3rd Friday at the Richfield Senior Center. The next spin will be at the Senior Center on June 16 at 11:30 am to 2:45 pm. There are a few other small group meetings, ask and I will try to direct you to them.

If you are trying to increase your chance on winning the scholarship, I have a whole list of places to demonstrate starting in July. (See the May newsletter for the list of Medina Guild demonstrations) I do try to get a list to Gina of members that come to demos but please remember to let her know too.

We had a great show this year and that is due in no small part to the guild members. YOU are all a big part in making this show work. I know that I could not get through the weekend without your help. So THANK YOU THANK YOU all many times over.

If you would like to teach a class, be a member of the Great Lakes Fiber Show committee or be a sponsor go to their website. The forms are all on the website: greatlakesfibershow.org

If you have a suggestion, please email me. Even if you told the show, write it down and send it on to me.

Western Reserve Spinners & Weavers Guild: (4th Tuesday of each month/Lake Farmpark)

No meeting in May. We will meet again on June 27th. At that time there will be a program by Ginger Mangie on handbags. The business portion of the meeting will be a continuation of the discussion of the RAAM Committee.

Interesting things happening in our area:

At Chautauqua Institute (2-3 hour drive)

Lecture, Venancio Aragon, Navajo weaver and “Prisms & Paradigms” exhibiting artist. Mondy, June 26, 2023 @ 6:30 pm (Gate pass or single Ticket) For more information: <https://www.chq.org/event/lecture-and-spinning-demo-venancio-aragon-navajo-weaver-and-prisms-paradigms-exhibiting-artist/>

Weave a Real Peace Conference: Kent, July 13-16

Weave a Real Peace aka WARP is hosting our annual meeting and conference in Kent, Ohio in July and we want to be sure that everyone in Ohio and surrounding state who might be interested knows about it.

WARP is a networking organization for people who are working, or just interested in supporting textile communities worldwide. We've been around for more than 30 years, but with the advent of Zoom we are not available to far more people far more often. Free monthly programs titled Continuing Textile Traditions are Zooming to people in 25 countries and our quarterly newsletter is going out to more than 500 members now on paper and/or digitally as each person prefers.

More complete information is available on the WARP website (<https://weavearealpeace.org/>) I know that some guilds have already had their last meeting until next fall. If that's the case for your group, we are hoping you can spread the word somehow to your members and anyone else you know who might be interested. It's going to be a really good meeting, and so far we have people coming from 25 states in the US and 5 other countries. We would be very happy for you to join the fun. It's inspiration like no other! (Deborah Chandler- WARP)



Guild Leadership: 2023

President: Jean Crawford

Vice President: Sara Twining

Treasurer: Missy Merril

Secretary: Elaine Jameyson

Workshops:

Programs: Ann Davies, Jean Ohlenbusch, Karen Long, Gina Talandis

Library: Barb Enos & Jean Ohlenbusch

Demonstrations: Gina Talandis. Elizabeth Yasaki

Membership: Missy Merril

Sunshine: Christine Bruce

Guild Equipment: Julie Bragg

Refreshments: Irena Talandis

Historian: Ann Hauser

Newsletter/Website: Ann Davies

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the Woolery thru the icon on
our homepage,
<http://locoguild.com>**

For Sale:

Ashford Spinning Wheel: Bought new in the 80's. Has been in storage. Good condition. Needs bobbins, tension screw and lazy Kate. Footman needs upgrade. 4 Books included.

Price: \$250 or best offer

Contact: Kathryn Spencer (in Oberlin) 440-476-1179 or email kathryn.spencer1881@gmail.com



Looking for:

ISO WOLF PUP 4 harness 4 treadle direct tie up loom. Need one for my mother. Doesn't have the hand strength or vision to do other crafts anymore. I would warp of course, but needs small loom that warp can advance from seated on bench like a Wolf pup. The old style Wolf pup, (they don't make anymore), would be perfect.

Please contact me if you have one you want to rehome.

Gina. Darzas@msn.com

LOCO Guild Membership Form

All Members – please fill out a new form yearly so we can make sure to keep your information up to date. You can mail your payment and form or hand deliver them at the monthly meeting.

If mailing:

checks should be made out to LOCO and sent c/o Missy Merrill, 52392 Betts Rd., Wellington, OH 44090

Please note there are membership options (checks should be made payable to LOCO):

- Pay the \$10.00 newsletter only membership fee (no demos/equip.)
- Pay the \$20.00 full membership fee (includes demos/equipment/book, voting rights, family membership)
- Pay the \$35.00 membership and advertising fee (\$20.00 for membership and \$15.00 for newsletter advertising)

Thank You for joining and planning for a year of fun, learning, and friendship.

Please contact me if you have any questions misslc05@yahoo.com or 440-774-3562

Thanks,
Missy

Members are encouraged to have the monthly newsletter sent via email to save on paper and postage costs for the guild. Would you like to have the newsletter delivered via email: Yes ___ NO ___

New member _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

How do you want to receive your Directory? PDF (via email) _____ or BOOK _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Birthday (month and date only): _____

Circle interests/talents: spin, weave, baskets, bead, crochet, dye, embroider, knit, lace, quilt, sew, tat, other _____

Date Paid: _____ Cash: _____ Check: _____

The Hines Sheep Co.

**Tom, Beth and Holly Hines 10735 LaGrange
Road, Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 458-4049
Fleece of champion Columbias and South-
downs and Natural Sheep (black) Roving,
skins yarn, freezer lamb, jerky.**

By Appointment

Ed the Wheel Healer

Maker of Great Wheels

Mender of All Things Spinning

**Ed Rowe 45485 Hughes Rd. Oberlin, OH
44074 (440) 774-3210 (216) 269-5413**

Ginko Gallery

Liz Burgess

**19 S. Main Oberlin, OH 44074
(440) 774-3117**



**Local Artists' Work, Studio Space,
Art Supplies**

Donations appreciated for the kittens.